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COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Khan,

Please see the attached Response to Notice of Non-Compliance and Affidavit.

Thank you.

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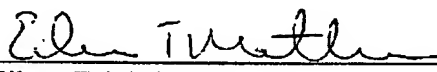
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This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant dated May 7, 2007 which stated that the submitted Affidavit was not notarized. Attached is a copy of the signed and notarized Affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0959, referencing our Docket No. 094342.0031.

Respectfully submitted,
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